

MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: G.B. Bode

Attorney Docket No.: SMEC121518

Application No.: 10/648,171

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: R.C. Watson

Title: SWING CLAMP

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	-	23	=	1	x	25	=	25
Independent Claims	7	-	3	=	4	x	100	=	400
TOTAL									\$425

B. Fees Enclosed

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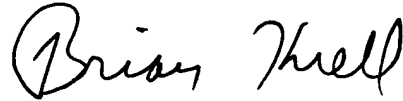
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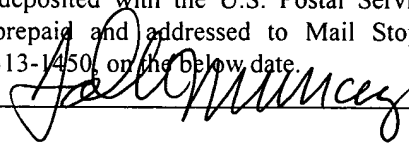


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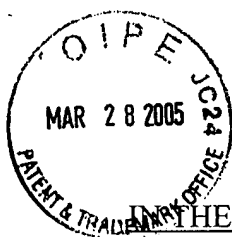
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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